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Dept. of Defense raises Force Protection Condition as Sept. 11th anniversary nears

The Department of the Defense has raised the Force Protection Condition (FPCON) from Alpha to Bravo.

The FPCON was raised as a prudent and precautionary measure in advance of activities commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11th attacks that anticipate national and international attention.

Locally, the US Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District will be limiting access to many of its facilities. If you plan to visit a Corps facility, please call prior to arriving.

For more information about the FPCON levels visit: <http://operations.usace.army.mil/nav/pdfs/11Jan-ComparisonDOD-USCG-DHSForceLevels.pdf>

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